

OUR LADY OF REFUGE, Orchard Lake MI

Today is the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 23 2024

Mission Statement

Under the protection of Our Lady of Refuge and guided by the Holy Spirit, our parish family is dedicated to the propagation and deepening of our faith, rooted in the Sacraments, Sacred Scripture and Tradition of the Catholic Church. As stewards of the Father's gifts, we strive to reflect the love of Christ through the support of our parish and in our outreach and service to others.



OLR MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of June 23, 2024

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-

17/Mk 4:35-41

Monday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/

Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt

7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29 Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt

16:13-19

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9,

13-15/

Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Observances for the week of June 23, 2024

Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Monday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Thursday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday: Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRIEST SCHEDULE

Mon 6/24: 8:15am (Fr. Peterman)

Tues 6/25: 8:15am (Fr. Peterman)

Wed 6/26: 8:15am (Fr. Peterman)

Fri 6/28: 8:15am (Fr. Witek)

Sat 6/29: 5:00pm (Fr. Nguyen)

Sun 6/30: 9:30am (Fr. Tibai)

11:30am (Fr. Tibai)

Mon 7/1: 8:15am (Fr. Suresh)

Tues 7/2: 8:15am (Fr. Suresh)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday at 3:30pm

INTENTIONS

Monday 6/24 George Kinia requested by Juliet NajorSchneble

Tuesday 6/25 Judy Lafata (Deceased) requested by Marjorie DeCapite

Wednesday 6/26 Hana Saleam (Deceased) requested by Hana Shina

Friday 6/28 Col. John W. Burt (Deceased) requested by Janet Boyk

Saturday 6/29 Fawzi Shaya (Deceased) requested the Shaya Family

Sunday 6/30 (9:30) Mary C. Currell (Deceased) requested by John Currell

George Suciu requestd by Nick Suciu Jr.

(11:30) Our Lady of Refuge Parishioners

Monday 7/1 Nazar Monsour (Deceased) requested by Hana Shina

Tuesday 7/2 Edward Bayma (Deceased) requested by Connie Bayma

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday 6/29:

K. Duff E. Escobedo

Sunday 6/30:

(9:30am) P. Smorra A. Cintron

(11:30am) T. Klimmek B. Kroppe

DIRECTORY OUR LADY OF REFUGE 3725 Erie Drive, Orchard Lake MI 48324 Parish Office hours M-Th 9:00am-5:00pm

Fr. Derik Peterman

WEEKEND MASSES Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 9:30 & 11:30am

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE 8:15am Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 3:30-4:30pm

BAPTISMS (By appointment)

MARRIAGES Six Months Notice By Appointment

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Are you registered at Our Lady of Refuge parish? Sometimes, people attend Mass at this parish for several years, but never officially register. Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and to make a commitment to the life of Our Lady of Refuge community.

Being a registered parishioner makes the process much easier when it is time for baptisms, Faith Formation registration, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or Confirmation sponsor, and even funerals.

If you would like to register in the parish, please call the Parish Secretary at (248) 682-0920. We welcome you to our parish family!



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June 15 & 16, 2024

Offertory: \$8,250 Online Giving: \$2,947 Total: \$11,197

Weekly Budget: \$13,530

YTD Budgeted: \$659,280 YTD Actual: \$656,165 Over Budget: \$(3,115)

FR. PETERMAN'S PONDERINGS Father Derik Peterman priest@olorcc.org 248.682.0920

THE FINAL PONDERING

Well, I hope it's not! However, this is my last time writing for your all in our parish bulletin. Next week I will still be around but will be wrapping things up in earnest. Some other priests have generously agreed to hear confessions and offer the Masses next weekend while I am at the youth conference.

Speaking of that, on Friday, June 28, I will be leaving for a youth conference at Franciscan University of Steubenville in Steubenville, Ohio. It is a time of prayer, learning, fellowship, and worship. The high schoolers from our parish will be teaming up from those at Our Lady of Sorrows to bus down there for the weekend. I went on this same trip last year. It was amazing! My role as a priest is different that the youth going, of course. For example, I spend a lot more time hearing confessions! But the Steubenville conferences are amazing and provide a space for our young people to have a powerful encounter with Jesus. Please keep these teenagers in your prayers so that they can have this sort of encounter, but also so that they can continue to deepen their commitment to Jesus and our Catholic faith after returning home.

My time at Our Lady of Refuge has been filled with blessings. Thank you so much for welcoming me in January, and for supporting me in my short time here. As it has been just my second assignment as a priest, I have learned a lot. Through my experience leading the parish, I have learned much about administration, leadership, and especially fatherhood. Priests are called to do a lot, but it seems to me that the most important aspect of being a parish priest is being a spiritual father. This, I think, encompasses everything that is required of a good priest. He needs to gently lead while also able to make tough decisions, he needs to assess the spiritual needs of a community while not neglecting the physical and material needs, he needs to be an example of prayer and devotion while also teaching the truths of our faith. He needs to be a "a lion at the pulpit and a lamb in the confessional" as St. John Vianney said, and "all things to all people" as St. Paul said (1 Corinthians 9:22). He needs to be available for counsel, but also able to admonish and challenge. This fatherhood is ultimately a reflection of God the Father, "from whom all fatherhood in heaven and on earth is named" (Ephesians 3:15).

Starting in July, I will be starting at my new assignment. The Family of Parishes that I have been assigned to covers the areas of: Ida, Dundee, Maybee, Carleton, and Rockwood, Michigan. I will be living in Dundee, at what is part of St. Gabriel Parish. Know of my continued prayers for you during this time of transition. May the Lord bless you and Our Lady of Refuge keep you!

In Christ, Fr. Derik Peterman

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

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Pantry Items Needed this Week



Christian Service: "I say Peanut butter

You say Jelly"

CS: "Peanut Butter"

Parish: "Jelly!"

CS: "Peanut Butter"

Parish: "Jelly!"

ALSO:

Spaghetti Sauce

Pasta

Canned fruit

Cereal

GO TEAM!!!!

We will also always accept gift cards or checks to buy dairy products and produce. There is a blue box along the east wall for Christian Service collection.

Angel's Place Meals

Be an Angel and make a meal for the men at Maxwell home.

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Do you have a passion for protecting the Unborn, the women who bore them & their families?

Join us for a monthly gathering the <u>first Tuesday of</u> each month in the parish office @ 6:30 p.m.

WE WILL NOT BE MEETING IN JULY OR

AUGUST!



Come join parishioners to pray in front of the "womens clinic" in West Bloomfield.

The address is 6765 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Park in the Stage Deli parking lot.

We will be praying the rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet on the first Saturday of every month.

EVANGELIZATION

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GOD IS GOOD! My wife and I, along with a group of friends, spent this last weekend (June 13-16) joining the Eucharistic Revival Procession (with it's 500+ attendees) in Pittsburg and then made the quick 40 minute drive to join over 850 of our Catholic friends at Franciscan University of Steubenville for the Power and Purpose Conference!! The experience of joining the Eucharistic Procession and hearing the stories from the young people who are accompanying Jesus from Connecticut to Indianapolis was, in a word, powerful! They have encountered hundreds of people as they process from place to place, taken Jesus into the heart of the opioid epidemic in Philadelphia, shared the joy of the Gospel message with thousands, and have witnessed how the True Presence of Jesus can change someone in a moment. Even in the short 2-mile procession we joined we witnessed how the presence of Jesus can change the atmosphere in a space.

We then took that momentum and excitement to Franciscan University of Steubenville to experience the Power and Purpose Conference. The conference hosted some amazing speakers such as Bishop Joseph Espaillat form the Bronx, NY, Pete Burak from Renewal Ministries, and Nathan Crankfield from Hallow App and Dynamic Catholic. Pair this with amazing Praise and Worship led by Steubenville Worship and Eucharistic Adoration, the whole weekend was FIRE! God is good! I promoted this for the past year, and will promote it again this year so keep an eye on the bulletin for next years dates!

HERE ARE SOME PICTURES WE TOOK FROM THIS AMAZING WEEKEND!!

















LITURGICAL MUSIC

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This weekend we say goodbye to Father Peterman. It has been an honor and pleasure. Continued blessings in your ministry, Father Peterman! Thank you for serving Our Lady of Refuge with such dedication and reverence.

This weekend is my favorite Psalm of the summer. It's really a folk song that is a precursor to the Gospel story of the apostles panicking in the boat while Jesus was slept during an approaching storm. I love this story. How many times, when we're in a heckuva jam, do we overreact because of lack of faith? After he awakes and calms the churning sea he asks, "Why are you terrified? Do you not have faith?"

You can view a performance of this Psalm by scanning this QR Code.

Psalm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They who sailed the sea in ships, trading on the deep waters,
These saw the works of the LORD and his wonders in the abyss.



His command raised up a storm wind which tossed its waves on high.

They mounted up to heaven; they sank to the depths; their hearts melted away in their plight.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They cried to the LORD in their distress; from their straits he rescued them, He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze, and the billows of the sea were stilled.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They rejoiced that they were calmed, and he brought them to their desired haven. Let them give thanks to the LORD for his kindness and his wondrous deeds to the children of men.





WORSHIP

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Thank you, Father Peterman!!

Even though your time with us has been brief, we thank you for sharing your God given talents with us!! Your homilies, reverence, and profound belief in the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist will continue to bless our journey to becoming saints. Your concern for our souls in prompting us to Reconciliation and the freedom from the weight of our sin was truly pastoral. Thank you!!

I personally am grateful for our baptismal font location and your guidance regarding the pilgrimage from gathering, to sacrament and then to the altar.

Ave, Father!!





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Pray for the men and women who serve in our Armed Forces

"Dear Lord Jesus and Mary, Mother of God, hold all these brave souls in the palm of your hand; comfort them and their families. Send angels of protection, love and comfort to all the service men and women still at war, bring them home safely and comfort their families. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen."

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Experience is often the best teacher. The more we can experience God's love for us, the more we can return his love by acting in obedience to his will and his plan for our lives which is both better than our own plans and more powerful than we have the ability to alter.

This is a good thing, that we are not strong enough to ruin God's plan for our life.

The numbering and division of the commandments can differ. This is widely known as the third commandment, but is fourth in this list.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

This commandment provides an explanation for why the people of God should follow it: in the first creation story, God rested on the seventh day. This commandment also goes into detail about including all people in the prohibition of work.

Rest is a necessary action in the course of our human life. Yes, rest is an action. This commandment doesn't mean that we don't get out of bed on Sunday or that we must sit around and twiddle our thumbs. We are meant to have time to ourselves, to relax and recharge, to do activities that we enjoy rather than those that we feel obligated to do. This helps make the connection to the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday. Sunday Mass should be something that relaxes and refreshes our spirit. For six days, we can attend to our worldly, temporal, or physical needs. The seventh day should be reserved for our spiritual needs. Worthy reception of the Eucharist can uplift sorrowful hearts, strengthen weak wills, and bolster the conscience. Even attending Mass without receiving the Eucharist will improve the attitude and encourage a renewed dedication to following God in obedience and in truth.

The Lord blessed this day and consecrated it, making it holy - set apart for a particular use in our faith. Just like no priest or sacristan would serve a meal for friends in the ciborium or share a bottle of Faygo in the chalices, this day of the week has one specific use for us.

Each of us is free to decide how to use our day of rest - we can even choose to make our day of rest begin on the vigil if that fits our schedule. If playing golf will relax and refresh you for the week ahead, then play golf; but if it keeps you from attending mass or if it frustrates you so that you go to work in a bad mood on Monday, then you should not golf on Sunday. If it relieves some stress of the week by doing chores on Sunday instead of a weekday, then do chores. As a counter-example, if you become rude and insistent in your rush to finish everything on Saturday so that you can spend all of Sunday in church and in prayer, perhaps you can allow some things to be done on Sunday instead. If you show love to your family by cooking a big Sunday dinner, then cook dinner.

Acts of service and charity do not violate the command to do no work because they are done out of love, so long as they are truly done out of love and not out of obligation. Some of the best marriage advice I've heard is to seek to outdo each other in love. God loves us and created the whole world for us to live in; let's seek to love him by accepting his offer of rest.

OLR EVENTS PAGE

Acts 2:1 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.



Register for 2024 Vacation Bible School!

This year's theme is Created by God: Built for a

Purpose.

Vacation Bible school will run from 9am until noon on June 25, 26, and 27.

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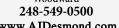




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